

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A method of converting an initial message residing in a mobile computer device capable of wireless access to a computer network into a processed message, the method comprising:

presenting a menu option to a user of the device for converting the initial message into the processed message, wherein program instructions for presenting the menu option originate in the mobile computer device;

after the user selects the menu option to convert, wirelessly sending text in the initial message to at least one server on the computer network for converting the text in the initial message into the processed message;

wherein the computer network comprises the Internet and the at least one server comprises a proxy and a processing server requiring input in hypertext markup language, said processing server configured to receive messages in the hypertext markup language and to process said messages in accordance with said menu option;

wherein the text in the initial message is sent first to the proxy for conversion into a new format compatible with the processing server before sending the initial message in the new format to the processing server, and then to the processing server that further processes the initial message in accordance with said menu option, the new format being hypertext markup language; and

the proxy converting the processed message into a device-formatted representation of the processed message, and the mobile computer device receiving the device-formatted representation of the processed message from the proxy.

Claims 2-6: (cancelled).

7. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the menu option is a translation option, an encryption option, a spell check option or a thesaurus option.

8. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the text in the initial message comprises text displayed on the mobile computer device in a first language.

9. (original) The method of claim 8, wherein the text forms part of an email.

10. (original) The method of claim 8, wherein the text is in a Web page.

11. (original) The method of claim 8, wherein the menu option is a translation option, such that when the translation option is selected, a pop-up is displayed prompting a user of the mobile computer device to choose at least one translation characteristic option.

12. (original) The method of claim 11, wherein the pop-up prompts the user to identify the first language.

13. (original) The method of claim 11, wherein the pop-up prompts the user to choose a second language into which the text is to be translated.

14. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising, before the step of presenting, automatically checking to determine whether the initial message corresponds to text in a language that is not native to a user of the mobile computer device.

Claims 15-22: (cancelled).

23. (currently amended) A system for converting an initial message residing in a mobile computer device capable of wireless access to a computer network into a processed message, the system comprising:

a menu option module in the mobile computer device that comprises program instructions for presenting a menu option to a user of the device for converting the initial message into the processed message;

a transmitter for wirelessly sending text in the initial message to at least one server on the computer network for converting the text in the initial message into the processed message, wherein the computer network comprises the Internet and the at least one server comprises a proxy and a processing server requiring input in hypertext markup language, said processing server configured to receive messages in the hypertext markup language and to process said messages in accordance with said menu option; and

a receiver in the mobile computer device for receiving a device-formatted representation of the processed message from the proxy;

wherein in operation, the text in the initial message is sent first to the proxy for conversion into a new format compatible with the processing server before sending the initial message in the new format to the processing server, and then to the processing server that further processes the initial message in accordance with said menu option, wherein the new format is hypertext markup language; and

wherein the proxy converts the processed message from the processing server into the device-formatted representation of the processed message before sending the device-formatted representation of the processed message to the receiver in the mobile computer device.

Claims 24-28: (cancelled).

29. (original) The system of claim 23 wherein the menu option is a translation option, an encryption option, a spell check option or a thesaurus option.

30. (previously presented) The system of claim 23, wherein the text in the initial message comprises text displayed on the mobile computer device in a first language.

31. (original) The system of claim 30, wherein the text forms part of an email.

32. (original) The system of claim 30, wherein the text is in a Web page.

33. (original) The system of claim 30, wherein the menu option is a translation option, such that when the translation option is selected, a pop-up is displayed prompting a user of the mobile computer device to choose at least one translation characteristic option.

34. (original) The system of claim 33, wherein the pop-up prompts the user to identify the first language.

35. (original) The system of claim 33, wherein the pop-up prompts the user to choose a second language into which the text is to be translated.

36. (original) The system of claim 23, further comprising a checking module for automatically checking to determine whether the initial message corresponds to text in a language that is not native to a user of the mobile computer device.

Claims 37-44: (cancelled).

45. (currently amended) A computer-readable medium having recorded thereon a program for execution by a processor in a mobile computer device capable of wireless access to a computer network for converting an initial message residing in the device into a processed message, the program comprising instructions for

presenting a menu option to a user of the device for converting the initial message into the processed message;

after the user selects the menu option to convert, wirelessly sending text in the initial message to at least one server on the computer network for converting the text in the initial message into the processed message;

wherein the computer network comprises the Internet and the at least one server comprises a proxy and a processing server requiring input in hypertext markup language, said processing server configured to receive messages in the hypertext markup language and to process said messages in accordance with said menu option;

wherein the text in the initial message is sent first to the proxy for conversion into a new format compatible with the processing server before sending the initial message in the new format to the processing server, and then to the processing server that further processes the initial message in accordance with said menu option, the new format being hypertext markup language;

the mobile computer device receiving a device-formatted representation of the processed message from the proxy, the processed message being converted into the device-formatted representation of the processed message by the proxy.

46. (original) The computer-readable medium of claim 45, wherein the initial message is in a first language, and the processed message is in a translated language.